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**UTILITY
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Attorney Docket No.	PDT 103 CON (3)
First Inventor	Solomon S. Steiner
Title	Method for Drug Delivery to the Pulmonary System
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 30]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 3]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. ☐ Paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Item 10 are copies from
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/211,215

Prior application information:

Examiner Teena K. MitchellArt Unit: 3743

For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	385.00
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1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
Independent	7	-20** =	0	X	9.00	=	0.00
Multiple Dependent	2	-3** =	0	X	43.00	=	0.00
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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For: *METHOD FOR DRUG DELIVERY TO THE PULMONARY SYSTEM*

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 21(a), as amended by Public Law 97-247, and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.10 and 1.53(b), Applicants enclose for filing the attached new patent application entitled "*Method for Drug Delivery to the Pulmonary System*". This application is a continuation of pending prior application Serial No. 10/211,215, filed August 2, 2002, entitled "*Method for Drug Delivery to the Pulmonary System*", by Solomon S. Steiner, Robert Feldstein, Huiling Lian, Christopher A. Rhodes, and Gregory S. Shen, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/441,378 filed May 15, 1995. The application includes 1 page of abstract, 26 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, 2 sheets of formal drawings, and a copy of the executed Declaration for Patent Application from prior application Serial No. 10/211,215.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d), the copy of the executed Declaration for Patent Application included in the new application is a copy of the executed Declaration filed in parent application Serial No. 10/211,215, to which the new application claims benefit.

The inventorship for the claims in the new application is the same as in parent application Serial No. 10/211,215.

Enclosed are a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement. Please amend the application in accordance with the Preliminary Amendment.

Enclosed from prior application Serial No. 10/211,215 are copies of the (a) Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest and Revocation of Prior Powers; and (b) Statement Under 37 CFR §3.73(b).

Also enclosed are an (a) Application Data Sheet; (b) Utility Patent Application Transmittal; and (c) Fee Transmittal (in duplicate).

This application is entitled to claim small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the filing fee for a small entity. It is believed that this is the proper filing fee since the application includes 2 independent claims and a total of 7 claims upon entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1868. To facilitate this process, Applicants enclose a duplicate of this transmittal.

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Patrea L. Pabst.


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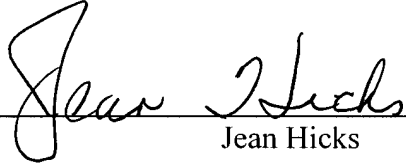
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